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Sir:

Attached hereto please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on February 23, 2005. In addition, an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, copy of non-English language reference, and copy of foreign office action are attached hereto.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this Amendment. If, however, the Commissioner considers that a fee is due in connection with this Amendment, authorization is made to charge any fee which may be required to Deposit Account No. 502447. In particular, if this response is not timely filed, then the Commissioner is authorized to treat this response as including a petition to extend the time period pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) requesting an extension of time of the number of months necessary to make this response timely filed and the petition fee due in connection therewith may be charged to Deposit Account No. 502447.

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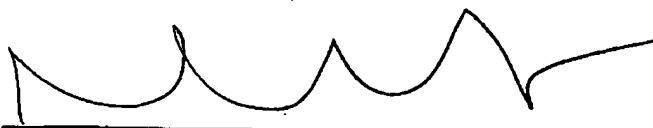
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Sir:

The Office Action mailed on **February 23, 2005** has been carefully considered. In response thereto, the Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks as set forth herein below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

All amendments and remarks made herein are without prejudice.